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LOUISIANA FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS CONVICTED FELON FOR ILLEGALLY POSSESSING FIREARMS

NEW ORLEANS, **LOUISIANA** - Jim Letten, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and David Harper, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), announced that today, a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the Eastern District of Louisiana returned an indictment against **TEAK O. CAMPBELL**, a previously convicted felon who illegally possessed firearms. The case is being prosecuted under Project Safe Neighborhoods, the joint agreement with local law enforcement which refers certain gun cases for federal prosecution.

The Federal Grand Jury returned a two (2) count indictment against **TEAK O.**

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CAMPBELL, age 25, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. **CAMPBELL**, convicted in DuPage County, Illinois in 2005, for aggravated battery of a police officer, was indicted for possessing two handguns on July 20, 2006.

As to each count, **CAMPBELL** faces a maximum term of imprisonment of ten (10) years, a maximum fine of \$250,000.00 and three (3) years of supervised release following any term of imprisonment.

U. S. Attorney Letten reiterated that the indictment is merely a charge and that the guilt of the defendant must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

This matter is being investigated by Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Tony Gordon Sanders.